

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

ESTATE OF J.C. PAYNE, IV,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
EARNEST CARTWRIGHT, SR., MEMPHIS
LIGHT GAS & WATER AKA MLGW, and
JOHN DOE POLICE OFFICERS 1-10,**

Defendants.

No. 19-2539-SHM-atc

**SUSAN SIMS, AS NATURAL MOTHER,
NEXT FRIEND, NEXT OF KIN AND ON
BEHALF OF J.C.PAYNE, V, A MINOR AND
JAYDEN PAYNE, A MINOR AND JAYDA
PAYNE, A MINOR, AS MINOR CHILDREN
AND STATUTORY WRONGFUL DEATH
BENEFICIARIES OF J.C. PAYNE, IV,
DECEASED,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, JOHN
DOE AND/OR JANE DOE MEMPHIS
POLICE OFFICER(S) AND MEMPHIS
LIGHT GAS & WATER AND EARNEST
CARTWRIGHT, SR.,**

Defendants.

No. 21-2597-SHM-atc

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES AND TEMPORARILY STAYING CASE

After consultation with the parties, these cases are consolidated for all purposes, with case No. 21-2539 being the surviving case. Case No. 21-2597 shall remain on the docket.

Plaintiffs Estate of J. C. Payne, IV and Susan Sims in her representative capacity shall have until December 7, 2021, to file motions and memoranda addressing the identity of the proper

plaintiff or plaintiffs. Plaintiffs shall have until December 21, 2021, to respond to each others' submissions.

Both cases are stayed for all other purposes.

SO ORDERED this 29th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Samuel H. Mays, Jr.
SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE